

4 MORE CONVICTED IN FREIGHT THEFTS

**Erle Conductor and Truck Man
Among Those Found Guilty
in U. S. Court.**

Four men charged with stealing \$100,000 of woolen goods from an Erie freight car at Soho, N. J., in May, 1920, were convicted yesterday in the United States District Court before Judge William V. Van Fleet. They will be sentenced on Wednesday. Six other men connected with the case are now serving sentences, having pleaded guilty several months ago.

Matthew Donovan, alias "Matty the Rat," former owner of a saloon at Twenty-fourth street and Thirtieth avenue, Manhattan; Nathan Zimmerman, member of the Z. & R. Trucking Company and part proprietor of a storage warehouse at 225th street and Ryer avenue, The Bronx; Dominick Luck, a porter in Donovan's saloon, and George Barron, conductor of the Erie train from which the goods were stolen, were the men convicted yesterday. James Delough, fireman and brakeman on the Erie train, was acquitted.

According to the evidence, the car containing the goods, which were shipped by the Cleveland Worsted Company of Ravenna, Ohio, to Henry M. Hubschman & Brother, wholesale jobbers of 24 Fourth avenue, this city, was trans-

ferred, at the order of Barron, from the Erie yards at Jersey City to Soho, N. J., and there put on a siding. The goods were then transferred by motor truck to the warehouse owned by Zimmerman and from there to the rear of Donovan's saloon, where they were finally recovered.

NAVAL RESERVES PLAN PERMANENT BODY To Discuss Organization at Big Reunion Here.

The Navy Department's recent order demobilizing practically all members of the Naval Reserve force has inspired prominent naval men to arrange a monster naval reunion of all units of the Third Naval District to be held in the Hotel Commodore immediately after the Christmas holidays.

A number of veteran organizations, including the Manhattan Naval Post of the American Legion, are sponsoring the movement and steps are to be taken to build up a strong and effective organization of naval veterans and to induce the men to continue as members of the reserve force in Class VI. Among the naval men associated in the movement are: Chairman, Commodore R. P. Forshaw, U. S. N. R. F.; Executive Secretary, William F. Edman, Commander, Manhattan Naval Post, American Le-

gion; Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Senator Carol S. Page, Chairman Committee on Naval Affairs, United States Senate; Representative Thomas S. Butler, Chairman Committee on Naval Affairs, United States House of Representatives; Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, U. S. N.; Captain William Russell White, U. S. N.; Captain Charles L. Poor, U. S. N. R. F.; Captain Louis M. Joseph, U. S. N. R. F.; Commander E. E. Spafford, U. S. N. R. F.; Chairman National American Legion Committee on Naval Affairs; Commander Elliot C. Brown, U. S. N. R. F.; Commander Charles Boone, U. S. N. R. F.; Lieutenant-Commander John B. Staley, U. S. N. R. F.; Lieutenant-Commander Warren S. Harris, U. S. N. R. F.; Lieutenant-Commander Seabury C. Martick, U. S. N. R. F.; Lieutenant-Commander K. H. Donavin, U. S. N. R. F.; Lieutenant Hugh W. Robertson, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign Stewart Walter, U. S. N. R. F.; and William F. Deegan, New York State Commander, American Legion.

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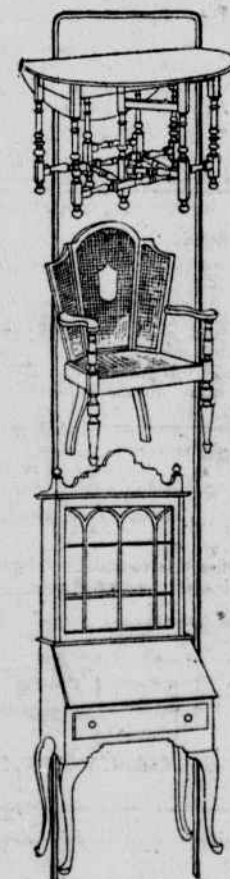
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